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# Partners in fighting crime

Joint initiative sees  
crime figures down  
by six per cent

VOCU - the royal borough-funded unit set up to fight violent and organised crime - has been praised for its role in the latest fall in crime across Greenwich.

Latest figures released by police last week show a six per cent fall in crime over the last year with burglary and robbery at a 12-year low.

Local MET chiefs say VOCU is playing a major role because its dedicated team of uniformed and non uniformed officers are able to concentrate on specialist operations and investigations to secure solid convictions. Borough Commander Richard

Wood said the reduction had come about through a renewed focus on serious violent crime. "The fall in crime in Royal Greenwich comes not only from the hard work of police but with the valued work of our partners and our relationship with the community," he said.

Since its launch in 2008, the council has invested £2.7m to tackle serious violence with the focus on gangs, firearms and drugs.

This has resulted in:

- More than 310 gang member arrests
- 259 convictions with more

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**PARTNERSHIP WORK:** Borough Commander Richard Wood and council leader Cllr Chris Roberts

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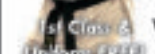
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2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am, and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.  
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3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.  
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## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

May 22 - Mayor's inauguration, 7pm

May 23 - Leaseholders' Forum, 7pm

May 30 - Children's Trust Board, 9.30am

More information on 020 8921 5130 or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

## Great news for Band C!

AT last! I was so pleased to read in GT that Greenwich Council is to improve the bidding system. It's long overdue. I'm in Band C, I bid regularly, but it can be so frustrating when the priority bands A/B don't bid and they have a much bigger choice! So it makes perfect sense that properties not taken up by A/B applicants become available to Band C applicants. When does the new system start?

Miss Opal Reid, Abbey Wood

● THE new system will start on July 17, 2013, and details will be published in Greenwich Time through June.

## We raised £9k for our pal, Al

TEAM EFFORT: the lads at the end of their journey, and below, our story of March 26



# Star Letter

WE (Rob Gourley, Ty Milward, Roy King and Terry Rea) would like to thank GT for your coverage and supporting us in our charity bike ride from John O'Groats to Lands End in memory of our friend and colleague Alan Thomas. The ride covered 927 miles over nine and a half days and went well with no major mishaps. The weather was a bit rough for the first four days and each rider had to deal with an injury of some kind. However, we finished in Lands End at 1pm on May 3. Total raised as of May 7 is over £9,000 and is still rising. All monies raised are going to Ellenor Lions Hospice, which cared for Alan and his family. Thank you once again, it is greatly appreciated.

Rob, Ty, Roy, Terry  
Plumstead Fire Station  
● PLEASURE lads, and well done. Ed

## Clippers deal a real boon for me

I AM a recent resident of the borough, living at the Royal Arsenal Riverside in Woolwich. I work in North Greenwich and am pleased about the new GreenwichCard discount scheme for river travel on Thames Clippers from the

piers in the borough. It makes the journey similar in cost to taking the Tube and is much more convenient for me. I really hope the pilot programme is extended beyond the trial period.

Kevin Lasitz, Woolwich

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# Amphi-dextrous!

Nursery gets its own Greek-style outdoor theatre

by Grace Lipski

IT wasn't so much 'get them to the Greek' as 'get them to Greenwich' for a group of nursery children who now have a grand amphitheatre in their playground.

Tots from the Rachel McMillan school unveiled the outdoor space last week with the Mayor of Greenwich.

The structure took four weeks to build and started life as a sandpit. Now the outdoor tiered seating area will be used for open air performances. Debris and soil were excavated and recycled to build a hill and a tunnel for the under fives to play in.

An added feature of an electric socket was installed on the stage to allow the children to listen to music outside.

Youngster Bhavritram told GT: "It's our amphitheatre. I love playing with the cars inside it." Xavien said: "I like jumping and swinging like Spider-Man," before pal William said: "We like to sing songs and play games and tell stories."

Theresa Lane, headteacher at the school on McMillan Street, Greenwich, said: "We wanted to change the garden as it was all a bit flat. We'd seen the work of landscape



**BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE:** nursery pupils open the new space with Mayor of Greenwich Cllr David Grant

gardener Tim Archer at another children's centre and loved it so we invited him down to talk with us and he suggested reconstructing the existing sandpit.

"It was built during the summer holidays and some of the children got to see it being built. Once it was complete they took to it immediately and use it in a variety of ways on a daily basis. We all love it!"

## Joint initiative sees crime stats down by six per cent

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than 50 years' jail for 30 high risk gang members

• The seizure of 61 knives, 25 guns, more than £200,000 in cash from drug sales and various amounts of class A and B drugs.

Last year serious youth violence fell by 54 per cent, gun crime by 50 per cent and knife crime by 44 per cent.

Police say residential burglary is down by 15.8 per cent, with 275 fewer burglaries compared with the same period the previous year while robbery is down by 27.7 per cent.

Police stats also show theft of motor vehicles is down by 11% while theft from motor vehicles is also down by 11%.

Mr Wood added: "We have increased our focus on proactive policing around these kind of offences. Specialist officers respond to all allegations of robbery across the

borough in order to conduct a prompt initial investigation within the 'golden hour'."

Royal borough council leader Cllr Chris Roberts said: "The council's on-going financial support for the VOU which has arrested over 310 individuals and delivered 259 convictions across a wide range of offences is a major part of the success in helping to reduce crime in the Royal Borough.

"These significant falls are very welcomed and demonstrate the hard work and commitment of our local police officers, working in partnership with the council to proactively disrupt organised gangs and tackle their criminal activity head on. There are no victimless crimes and the effects of crime are damaging often long lasting.

"With substantially fewer crimes taking place across the royal borough, local people are better protected from the harm and devastation that crime can bring."

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## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. \*) Traffic Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to:
  - (a) prevent vehicles proceeding in the central lane of the northbound A102 exit slip road from turning right into Blackwall Lane; and
  - (b) prevent vehicles proceeding in the central lane or the easternmost lane of the northbound carriageway of Blackwall Lane from turning left into the northbound A102 entry slip road.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8911 5580.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-150 City Road, London, EC1V 2JW (quoting reference: PCL/TMO/2013/000001171).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013  
(SIGNED: REF: 100001/171001)



# Come what mayor

Borough's first citizen  
hands over his chain

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**THE borough will be getting a new Mayor tomorrow evening (Wednesday May 22), when Cllr Angela Cornforth is sworn in at a ceremony at Woolwich Town Hall.**

She is a teacher and represents Plumstead ward on the council, where she has served previously as its deputy leader.

Hanging up his chain after a busy year in office as Mayor is Cllr David Grant. He told GT: "It's been a very exciting and full time and quite hard work. My wife Ann and I have both been retired for 15 years so it was a big change for us, and meant lots of early starts. But

it's been great fun. We enjoyed receiving many people from around the world during the Olympics, including those from our twin towns.

"I used to tend to think that mayors were people who just drove around in large cars. But I feel differently now. I think it's important for a mayor to connect with the people in the borough and their children. People do like to see the mayor at all sorts of functions, and that's an important part of the civic life of our community. I enjoyed going to the many community events over the year – there were several hundred of them.

"My main mayoral charity for the year was to help raise

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**DUTY CALLS:** above, David and Anne with St Alfege pupils, left, at a fundraising event

funds for the Alzheimer's Society and dementia research nationally, as well as the local group in Greenwich and Lewisham, who do good work in the area. I wanted to support both the patients and their carers.

"We raised £25,000, so many thanks to everyone who contributed. I also raised money for the further restoration of St Alfege's Church, which is an important building, and in my ward of Greenwich West. It needs a lot of money to repair, and a wine and cheese party we hosted raised £1,000.

"We're going to a royal garden party at Buckingham Palace on June 6 to which former mayors are invited, and then we are taking a holiday. Ann and I went to another royal garden party a long time ago when I was one of Her Majesty's inspectors of schools, and the inspectorate was celebrating its 150th anniversary. But now I'm

ready for a bit of a break. I'll be going to the council's back benches, continuing to work for my ward, and serving on a few committees.

"After that I will be hanging up my boots as I won't be standing again in next year's council elections. Finally, I'd like to wish my successor Angela all the best during her year as Mayor."

**// People do like to see the mayor at all sorts of functions... //**



## Rogue landlord is fined £9,000

A WOOLWICH landlord whose housing 'improvements' left his six tenants without water or electricity and nowhere to wash has been fined £9,000.

Rajanikant Mehendra Patel was found guilty in his absence of nine offences that breached housing management regulations, in a

prosecution brought by the royal borough. It concerned a two-storey flat above a shop in Woolwich, where tenants shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Tenants called environmental health officers after work initiated by Mr Patel left it impossible for them to continue living there. Officers found

a damaged ceiling and wiring in the stairwell, which was part of the fire escape. There was no working fire alarm or washing facilities, and a window had been removed forcing a tenant to sleep on the landing.

The council served an emergency prohibition order, which meant the tenants had to leave because it was

unsafe. Magistrates at Bexley fined him £1,000 for each of nine offences together with a victim surcharge of £120, and awarded £890 costs to the royal borough.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for environment and community safety, said: "We will take the strongest action against those landlords who disregard the safety of their tenants."

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 160) Traffic Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 4 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to prohibit all vehicles, except pedal cycles, proceeding south-eastbound in Powis Street, from turning left into Beresford Square.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8913 6624.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
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Dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013  
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT  
1990 – SECTION 247  
STOPPING UP OF PARTS OF THE HIGHWAY  
IN THE KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD AREA

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, amended the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (No. 1) (Kidbrooke Park Road) Order 2013.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the stopping up of:

- (a) Dando Crescent;
- (b) Ebdon Way;
- (c) Galus Square;
- (d) Lybrian Square;
- (e) Moorhead Way, between 30 metres west of the westernmost kerb-line of Dando Crescent and its junction with Tudway Road;
- (f) Pinta Way;
- (g) Telemus Square;
- (h) Tudway Road, between its junction with Moorhead Way and 135 metres east of the eastern kerb-line of Kidbrooke Park Road;
- (i) all that part of the highway that comprises the pedestrian underpass that lies underneath Kidbrooke Park Road at its junction with Weigall Road;

so as to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to take place. The term "stopping-up" means that these areas of highway will cease to be public highway.

3. The stopping-up will only be authorised in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Berkeley Homes on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012. The planning application reference is 08/2782/0 and the planning permission decision reference is 11/1124/9 and 11/2266/0.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8913 2183.

5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**

**SCHEDULE**  
(DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT  
- see paragraph 2 above)

Demolition of existing buildings and erection of residential units, hotel, retail/commercial floorspace, community floorspace, a supermarket, a station, a public square, publicly accessible open space and associated access, car parking, cycle parking, landscaping and servicing.

# Wall-to-wall

*This might be the largest scale yet.. feature a vertical performance at the plenty more besides. Here's GT's guide*

THE Royal Greenwich Festivals are back for 2013, featuring a whole range of different outdoor events over the summer.

The free season of music, dance, theatre and arts plays an important cultural and economic role in the borough, attracting visitors from all over the world and helping to keep the local arts and leisure sector booming. Here's our guide to each of the festivals...

## Greenwich + Docklands International Festival (GDIF)

JUNE 21-29

VARIOUS VENUES

THE show-stopper at this year's Greenwich and Docklands International Festival is an outdoor spectacular called **As The World Tips**.

The whole stage moves through 90 degrees until the actors are left literally climbing the walls.

Director of GDIF, Bradley Hemmings told GT: "It's been described as a 'disaster movie in the sky', and it's like our version of the film, *The Day After Tomorrow*."

"The first sequence is all about governments' failure to deal with climate change, then as the performance goes on, the stage begins to tip, showing the impact it's having on the planet."

As *The World Tips* is on in the grounds of the National Maritime Museum on June 21 and 22. There's also *Word On The Street*, a series of family-orientated events.

A *High Street Odyssey* is a tour of Woolwich with a difference.

Thirty people at a time can don headphones for the guided walks around SE18. It runs five times a day on June 28 and 29. *Push* – sometimes known as 'Pramalot' – sees a playful walkabout of 'mums' and their pushchairs in Cutty Sark Gardens on June 21 and 22.

And *Splash* – 'the visual life of a water droplet' – is part of the Victorian-themed Greenwich Fair in Greenwich town centre on June 22 and 23.

"It's a fun show – but prepared to get a bit wet!" said Bradley.

More than 100 young people take part in *One Million*, at Royal Arsenal Square in Woolwich on June 28 and 29 at 10pm.

"It's a fusion of performance, live video and pyrotechnics," the director said.

For more information on all the events go to [www.festival.org](http://www.festival.org)



REACHING NEW HEIGHTS: the stage turns into a vertical wall in GDIF's *As The World Tips*, while left, *Sail Royal Greenwich* is a chance to get out on the Thames.

## Sail Royal Greenwich

AUG 28-SEPT 1  
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AHEAD of the largest regatta in London for 25 years in 2014, *Sail Royal Greenwich* returns to the Thames this summer to offer hospitality cruises and public sail-outs.

The tall ships will be moored at Woolwich Arsenal for the duration of their stay, and go out on the river every day.

Last year saw more than 12,000 people take a ride on the historic boats. Watch this space for special competitions for GT readers to win cruises.

Tickets on sale from June 7. More info and prices at [www.sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk](http://www.sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk)

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# festivals

*...The Royal Greenwich Festivals  
Maritime Museum in June - and there's  
to the season of special events...*



## Greenwich Dances

**UNTIL JUNE 27  
BOROUGH HALL**

THE six-week Greenwich Dances programme features choreography from all over the world, as well as interactive sessions for people right here in the borough.

Workshops are popping up as part of On The Move, with free sessions in libraries, community centres and museums. From May 30 to June 1, Aomori, Aomori is at the Borough Hall on Royal Hill, and there's a 100-hour dance marathon from June 3 to 7.

On June 8 there's a day of free activities, and on the 15th, 20th and 21st of the month there are community workshops. General Gordon Square in Woolwich hosts Dancing Streets on June 20 from 2pm to 7pm. Crowds get the chance to participate through workshops and the big screen, and on June 22 and 23, Canape Art explores daily routine through dance.

More info at [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk)

## PARKSfest

**JUNE 1-JULY 28  
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TEN park Friends groups are organising 18 free family events for PARKSfest 2013.

It kicks off at Well Hall Pleasaunce on June 2 with a family fun day from noon until 5pm. Also at the pleasaunce on June 16 and 30, and July 14 and 28 there's the Sunday Music sessions.

Horn Park hosts picnic and games on June 8 from noon, while Concert in the Park comes to Eltham Park South on June 9, 23, July 7 and 21.

Over at Twinkle Park on June 9 there's Summerfest, with music, picnics and entertainment.

On June 15 Sutcliffe Park hosts Celebrate Sutcliffe, and The Tarn is the venue for the Midsummer Concert in the Tarn.

Picnic in the Park is at East Greenwich Pleasaunce on June 30, and on July 6 the Community Summer Fayre is at Fairy Hill. PARKSfest finishes on July 28 with Song and Dance in the Tarn.

More info at [www.parksfest.org](http://www.parksfest.org)

## World Cultural Festival

**JULY (DATE/VENUE TBC)**

THE World Cultural Festival comes to the borough in July, with circus performance, dancing, workshops and theatre.

The date is yet to be confirmed, but it is a one-day event, organised by Greenwich Theatre and Greenwich Dance. So expect plenty of mad-cap capers from all sorts of circus folk, entertainers, street dancers and thespians.

...And look out for a new Greenwich comedy festival coming later in the year.

THANKS A MILLION: One Million is on at Royal Artillery Square, and above, Greenwich Dances runs until June 27

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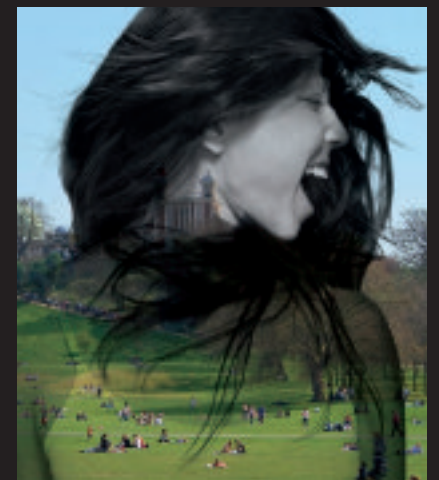
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The plan sets out how the fire and rescue service could be delivered over the next few years. Amongst other things, it includes plans to keep within our target attendance times for getting to incidents and details how savings worth £28.8m could be made. These proposals also involve the closure of 12 fire stations, the removal of 18 fire engines, the redeployment of four fire engines and a reduction in the number of firefighter posts of 520.

For full details of the plan proposals and our online consultation go to:

**[london-fire.gov.uk/LSP5](http://london-fire.gov.uk/LSP5)**

If you'd like us to send you a copy of our plan and consultation document, ring:

**0800 9888 569**

The consultation runs from 4 March to 17 June 2013.

If you have any special requirements or require disabled access please contact Sabera Bhimani: T 020 8555 1200 x30770 E [sabera.bhimani@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:sabera.bhimani@london-fire.gov.uk)



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# Look who's coming for tea



**T**HE Duke of Edinburgh will be in Greenwich next Tuesday (May 28) for a return visit to the Cutty Sark - and hundreds of local people have been invited on board to join him for afternoon tea.

The ship was officially reopened last year by Her Majesty The Queen after a multi-million pound restoration. Prince Philip became patron of the historic tea clipper exactly 60 years ago, and is now chairman of the Cutty Sark Trust.

He will be welcomed on board by the new Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth, and Lord Sterling, Chairman of the Royal Museums Greenwich.

Three hundred people from community groups across the borough have been invited by the trust to the on-



SHIP-SHAPE: HRH Prince Philip will be back at the tea clipper that he re-opened after the refurb

board reception. The event is to mark Prince Philip's six decades as patron, and to celebrate the special affection that residents have for the Cutty Sark.

The guests will be from a wide range of local organisations, including

faith groups, sports clubs, uniformed youth groups, and community support organisations. Among them will be five members of the Eltham Royal British Legion, all in uniform. The group's chairman, Barry Nugent

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# All the tea fro

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said: "We feel most honoured to have been invited along to greet His Royal Highness. We are really looking forward to it. Since we became a royal borough we've had several royal visits, so living here is getting better and better all the time."

Another guest will be Carol Kendall, chief instructor with Charlton Park's Riding for the Disabled Association and Maryon Wilson Animal Park, who was named Volunteer of the Year at the royal borough's Civic Awards earlier in 2013. She said: "I'm really looking forward to it because the Duke and Prince Harry are my favourite royals - they are both charming, and it will be an honour to meet Prince Philip. Four other people from the centre have been invited as well. I was buzzing when I heard about it, it's really exciting to be asked."

Representing Greenwich Young People's Council is Ella Statham, 16, who goes to John Roan School. She was an Olympic torch bearer in Greenwich, and has just been re-elected to the council after already serving two years.

Ella, who also represents Greenwich YPC on the countrywide Youth Parliament, said: "I was shocked at being asked to have tea with the Duke of Edinburgh - it's not something you expect every day. I think it will be really different for me to meet all the people who will be going, and I will probably be one of the youngest. I'm not sure yet what I will be wearing, but I'll try to make sure it's something that's appropriate."

Ten members of Greenwich Gurkha Association are also attending. Dalprasad Thapa, who lives in Plumstead, said: "We will be going with our wives, and we are all very pleased to be attending. None of us have met Prince Philip before, and we are looking forward to it and feel fortunate to have been invited."

The guests are to be served an afternoon tea of finger sandwiches, scones and cakes and a variety of teas in the Sammy Ofer Gallery, the reception area under the ship, which is now suspended on supports.

In a feat of engineering, the Cutty Sark was lifted 11 feet into the air, relieving the keel of the weight of the ship and preserving her unique shape. Now visitors can walk underneath the ship and view the elegant lines of her hull, revealing the innovative design which was the secret to her success - enabling her to reach record-breaking speeds.

The historic tea clipper was built in 1869. Since she reopened a year ago, around 350,000 visitors have gone on board to admire the restoration work and see how the vessel looked in her heyday when she smashed records carrying cargo from China. She was also voted Outstanding New Tourism Project 2012 by the British Guild of

Travel Writers. Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "The Cutty Sark is an iconic symbol of our maritime heritage and I'm proud of the role the council has played in restoring and conserving the ship and the surrounding gardens."

"Royal Greenwich has many hundreds of people who work tirelessly to help others and make our borough a better place in which to live and work. I am delighted that so many have accepted the invitation to the reception, which recognises the high value that is placed on their contributions."



ON THE GUEST LIST: Carol Kendal, above, and Ella Statham are among the 300 guests



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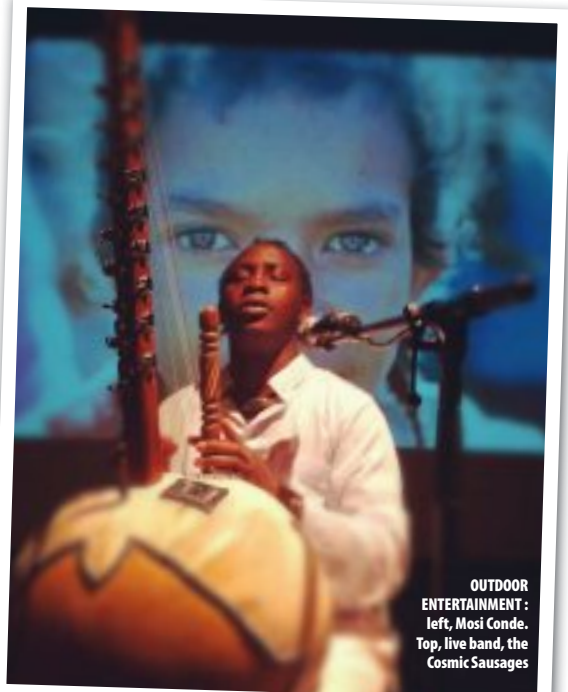
As Prince Philip marks 60 years as patron on board the Cutty Sark, locals will be celebrating their pride in the grand old lady of Greenwich



## Gardens party for all the family

**A** DAY of fun for all the family is taking place in Cutty Sark Gardens next Tuesday (May 28) to coincide with the Duke of Edinburgh's visit. It is set to include street performers, entertainments, special showings on the big screen, as well as food and refreshment stalls. Films on show will include *The Life of Pi* (PG) and Disney's *Muppet Treasure Island* (U). There'll also be screenings of *Celebration 2012*, featuring highlights from the royal celebrations and the borough-wide street party festivities, as well as films delving into the history and cultural heritage of the borough. Music and entertainment in the gardens through the afternoon include strolling bands, kora and jazz featuring Simply

Smiley Productions, Cosmic Sausages, Mosi Conde and Dan Wilson. A continental market run by Amber Markets runs through the Bank Holiday weekend, from May 24 to 28. The wide open space overlooking the Thames and Docklands was landscaped with plants, a water feature and spaces for performances and events in a £5million refurbishment. It was officially opened by Her Majesty The Queen when she visited with the Duke of Edinburgh to unveil the restored Cutty Sark last year. The refurbishment programme was co-funded by the royal borough and the government and took just over a year to complete. The area is now a paved space open to all, and the setting for the world-famous tea clipper.



**OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT :**  
left, Mosi Conde.  
Top, live band, the Cosmic Sausages

**UP SHE RISES:** Lord Sterling and the Queen walk under the hull at last year's reopening of the ship



# Holiday deals and discounts

**G**REENWICH town centre shops and restaurants are offering a range of special discounts for half term visitors. Most of the special promotions start on May 27 and run until June 2. Simply cut out the voucher below and present to the following retailers and restaurants on order or purchase of goods and services.

● **Hoy Kitchen, 193 Creek Road - Café Tea or coffee £1 (50% discount) children sandwiches £1 (50% discount)**

● **San Miguel, 18 Greenwich Church Street, SE10 9BJ - 20% off a la carte food bill (excluding Saturday after 6pm)**

● **Historical London Gift Shop, 49 Greenwich Church Street, SE10 9BL - 5% off all purchases over £10**

● **Helva, 29 Greenwich Church Street, SE10 9BJ - 20% discount from total bill**

● **Gourmet Burger Kitchen, 45 Greenwich Church Street, SE10 9BL - £9.95 Burger meal (burger+fries+drink) and kids burger meal at £6.50**

● **Greenwich Baby, 52 Greenwich Church Street - 10% off clothes and ergo carriers. Buy one get one half price on water bottles**

● **Gypsy Moth, 60 Greenwich Church Street, - "Try before you buy" - free sample of ales and wines**

● **Taperia, 180 Greenwich High Road, - 10% discount on tapas and sangria on mentioning the promotion**

● **Monsoon Café, 11 Turnpin Lane, SE10 9JA - 10% discount**

● **Essential Solutions Aromatherapy Our Shop, Greenwich Market, SE10 9HZ - 20% off 10 min neck and shoulder massage now at £8/one free kiddies' bath bomb for children who mention the ad**

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● **Biscuit Ceramic Café, 3-4 Nelson Road - free hot drink with every ceramic you buy - plus one extra free drink with three purchases made**

● **Chock A Block Toys, 5 Nelson Road - between 10 and 20% discount**

● **Joy, 9 Nelson Road - free dress (worth £35) when you spend £75 on full priced items**

● **Nauticalia, 25 Nelson Road - 10% discount**

● **Ice Cream Store, by Kings Arms Public House, King William Walk - 10% discount on coffee, tea, sandwiches and cakes on request**



**LONG-ESTABLISHED:** Mourad Benotmane from Nauticalia, which specialises in boat-themed gifts, holds a model of the Cutty Sark made of wood from the ship

● **Vietnam Oriental, 17-18 King William Walk - spend £30 or more and get a 10% discount on May 28 and 29**

● **Goddard's At Greenwich, 22 King William Walk - any pie, mash, liquor or gravy with a cup of tea - £4.50 between May 27 and 29**

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● **Meantime Brewery café or bar, Discover Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College - From May 25 to June 2 - buy one main meal in the café or bar and get a complementary soft drink or half-pint house tap beer.**

● **GLL leisure centres - kids swim for £1 before 10am at all leisure centres within the borough, available all day at Charlton Lido (from May 25 to June 2). First month half price on all prepaid Health and Fitness memberships (visit [www.better.org.uk/T&Cs](http://www.better.org.uk/T&Cs) for full details. Offer ends May 31.**

● **Meridian Fitness Unit, 158 Adagio, Greenwich Creekside, 38 Creek Road, gymnasium with sauna / stream room - two**

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● **For details of other discounts available to GreenwichCard holders across the whole borough visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichcard](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichcard)**



**SIZZLING:** Enzo Carbonara at Heaps Sausages, above right, the entrance to Greenwich Market



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# Now it's time to spy harder

SPY thriller, *Pack of Lies* is on at the Alexandra Hall in Charlton next week.

The espionage caper, by Hugh Whitmore, concerns two Americans living in a London suburb in the 1960s who were sentenced to 20 years in jail for double-dealing with the Russians.

"It's a tale of relationships and betrayal," said director, Rebecca Willaims. "The first part is based on a true story, the rest is fiction. Its themes translate well to 2013."

The group is known for its comedy portrayals, but this time it's pure drama. "It's important not to be a one-trick pony," Rebecca said.

*Pack of Lies* is on from May 30-June 1 at 8pm.

Tickets £8/£7. Book on 07867 627 987 or email alexandraplayers@gmail.com

## Kora blimey

AFRICA Day is marked at Charlton House this Thursday, May 23, and features Guinean Greenwich bod Mosi Conde playing the kora.

The evening starts at 7.30pm, and Mosi will be letting fly on the West African harp-drum after traditional singing and dancing.

The event is being laid on by Global Music Fusion and Arts, and includes Kenyan songbird, Apelles Ogaga and her band, who'll be helping celebrate 50 years of Kenyan independence.

Tickets are £7 (£6 with GreenwichCard) on the door or from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)  
More info at [www.globalfusionarts.com](http://www.globalfusionarts.com) or call 020 8858 9497

## Salutations

THE Friends of Charlton House present a musical salute from the time of King James I, with *Sweet Ayres and Good Companie*, on June 8. It's directed by Norman Harper with the Quintus Recorder Consort, narrated by Celia Moreton-Prichard in period costume.

Tickets £12/10 from Charlton House, 020 8856 3951 or email [charlton.house@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:charlton.house@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

*It's George Orwell's best-known novel, and next week an adaptation of 1984 comes to Greenwich Theatre. Orwell aficionado PETER CORDWELL reports...*

SUITED AND BOOTED  
ABOUT: Sell A Door  
cast in it together

# Oh, Brother...

THERE'LL be no pussyfooting around when burgeoning local theatre company Sell A Door puts on George Orwell's *1984* at Greenwich Theatre on June 2, at 7pm...6.58 if you want to catch the Two Minutes of Hate.

Orwell's intention was to keep us permanently on our toes in readiness for one Big Brother or another (pity we let the TV one slip through), and Matthew Dunster's adaptation sticks loyally to the book that nailed Stalin in 1948 and has vexed wannabe totalitarian monsters ever since.

"It's a dark piece," Sell A Door's director David Hutchinson told *Scene*. "It's more a theatrical experience than a night of entertainment as such. Matthew Dunster doesn't cut any corners and does nothing to brush over

Orwell's work. It's quite violent and it's quite moving. One challenge was that *1984* deals with a world that we're not familiar with, but Matthew has made it very filmic."

The dystopian novel was Orwell's last major work, adapted here into a two-and-a-half-hour play.

"Everything happens at such a rapid pace that you buy into it very quickly," the 24-year-old director added. "Some settings are made for three or four lines and then we're somewhere else - in an office or a forest or at the Ministry of Truth."

"We've made it minimal with everything on wheels and very fluid. It's a fast-paced exploration, but a very thorough examination of the novel."

Sell A Door is based in Greenwich High Road and works with local young people, writers and directors. Its Greenwich

Performs project saw 150 pupils and students from 10 local schools given the chance to perform on stage.

"People are beginning to be familiar with our work and asking what we're doing next, which is very positive and endearing," said David, who started the company in 2007 with a small group of artists from the Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts, set up by Paul McCartney. He's based in the borough close to the theatre that's been their biggest supporter.

"Now *1984* is on a nationwide tour and we've worked with scores of theatres," said David, "but we wouldn't be where we are now without Greenwich Theatre."

On at Greenwich Theatre, Sunday, June 2, 7pm. Tickets £17.50 (cons £15).

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Families can create a giant tapestry and discuss their favourite clothes. 11.30am/2pm. FREE. 020 8312 6608

**BLACKHEATH HALLS**  
*Oklahoma!* Weds May 29-Sat Jun 1  
Musical based in America with cowboys and Indians. 7.30pm. £10/£5 cons. 020 8463 0100

**HANGAR ARTS TRUST, HARRINGTON WAY SE18**  
*Midnight Circus*. Fri May 24-Sat May 25  
If running away with the circus was the stuff of your childhood dreams, worry not as you can get a taster of what life entails at the Midnight Circus hosted by the Hangar Arts Trust on Woolwich Dockyard.  
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The *Midnight Circus* double bill is on Friday May 24 and Saturday May 25 from 7pm onwards. Tickets £20 adv, £25 on the door, £16 concessions. Suitable for ages 16+. 020 8317 8401. To book visit [www.aircraftcircus.com](http://www.aircraftcircus.com)







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## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT ORDER) 1995 (as amended) ("the Order")

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made:  
(i) A direction under article 5(13) of the above Order cancelling the London Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Greenwich, London SE10 Article 4 Direction 1994; and  
(ii) A direction under article 4(1) of the above Order: the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013.
- The development to which the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 relates is described in the Schedule to this notice.
- The effect of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 is to:  
(i) replace the London Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Greenwich, London SE10 Article 4 Direction 1994;  
(ii) remove certain permitted development rights granted by the above-mentioned Order which were previously removed by the 1994 Direction and in addition remove permitted development rights in respect of the painting of the exterior of any building, as described in the Schedule to this notice;  
(iii) include additional properties, which were previously excluded from the 1994 Direction, referred to in the Schedule to this notice.
- Copies of:  
(i) the London Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Greenwich, London SE10 Article 4 Direction 1994 and the direction cancelling this direction;  
(ii) the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 and a copy of the map defining the conservation area to which the direction relates;  
may be inspected at the Royal Borough's website or at Woolwich Library, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6RQ.
- Representations in writing in respect of the direction cancelling the London Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Greenwich SE10 Article 4 Direction 1994 and the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 may be made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich within a period of 21 days from the date of this notice by sending these to the following address:  
Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills  
Planning Policy Unit  
Royal Borough of Greenwich  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
Woolwich SE18 6RQ.
- The direction cancelling the London Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Greenwich, London SE10 Article 4 Direction 1994 and the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Article 4(1) Direction 2013 will come into force on the same date when they are confirmed by the Royal Borough of Greenwich following the expiry of a period of 12 months from the date of this notice, namely 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014.

Signed by:  
Assistant Director - Planning  
Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013

### SCHEDULE

The Royal Borough of Greenwich (Aldborough Triangle Conservation Area) Direction Article 4(1) 2013 removes the following permitted development rights granted by Article 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended) in respect of those properties listed below:

- The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwelling house comprised within Part 1, Class A of Schedule 2 to the Order.
- Any other alteration to the roof of a dwelling house comprised within Part 1, Class C of Schedule 2 to the Order.
- The erection or construction of a porch outside any external door of a dwelling house comprised within Part 1, Class D of Schedule 2 to the Order.
- The installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna on a dwelling house or within the curtilage of a dwelling house comprised within Part 1, Class H of Schedule 2 to the Order.
- The erection, construction, maintenance, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure comprised within Part 2, Class A of Schedule 2 to the Order.
- The painting of the exterior of any building or work comprised within Part 2, Class C of Schedule 2 to the Order.

#### To the following properties:

- Aldborough Grove 1-43 (consecutive) excluding 25
  - Aldborough Place 44-74 (consecutive)
  - Blackheath Road 10-38 (consecutive)
  - Burgess Grove 44-72 (consecutive)
  - Catherine Grove 45a-79 (odd)
  - Devonshire Drive 2-24 (even)
  - Egerton Drive 1-5 (consecutive)
  - Greenwich High Rd 10-14 (consecutive)
  - Greenwich South St 27-39 (odd) 43-59 (odd)
  - Guildford Grove 20-50 (even)
  - Langdale Road 7-15 and 17-19 (consecutive)
  - Greenwich High Rd 21-41 (consecutive) excluding 33, 34, 35
  - Greenwich South St 62-80 (even)
  - Guildford Grove 2-20, 40-50 (even) excluding 66-68
  - Langdale Road 1-53 (odd)
  - Langdale Road 2-80 (even)
  - Langdale Road 1-15 (odd)
  - Langdale Road 2-18 (even)
- (vi) The provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of a hard surface for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse comprised within Part 1, Class F of Schedule 2 to the Order.

#### To the following properties:

- Aldborough Grove 1-43 (consecutive) excluding 25
- Aldborough Place 44-74 (consecutive)
- Aldborough Place 10-38 (consecutive)
- Catherine Grove 44-72 (consecutive)
- Catherine Grove 1-5 (consecutive)
- Catherine Grove 10-14 (consecutive)

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Your personal abilities should include an enthusiastic and dynamic approach, high professional commitment and a strong team-working ethic. You will need to have a positive 'can do' approach in order to support pupils with medical and behavioural difficulties, be a problem solver, demonstrate resilience and a passion for doing a great job that brings many rewards.

We are committed to continuing professional development and the successful candidates must demonstrate a dedication to lifelong learning.

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Prospective candidates will need to have a good standard of education, 'A' levels or degree preferred & Good standards of English and Maths. An NVQ2 in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or previous experience of working with vulnerable young people would be useful.

Charlton Park Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all young people attending the Academy. As the duties of these posts involve regular contact with vulnerable young people, any offer to the successful candidates will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained via the Criminal Records Bureau. Two verifiable references are required for all candidates prior to interview.

Induction programmes and training will be provided for successful candidates including BILD accredited behaviour management course.

**For an application form please contact Elaine Coe at  
ecoe@charltonparkacademy.co.uk**



# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 340

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

2

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 29 May 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 26 May 2013**.

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
demande disponible en français  
en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

Có sãn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện  
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản  
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich  
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-  
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tarlanka  
waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı  
Kıralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme  
Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
Turkish 020 8921 4347

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話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only  
priority  
applicants  
can apply  
for Bands  
A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 53322  
**De Havilland Dr  
Cambridge Row SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£150.30pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 172452  
**Middle Pk Ave SE9**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£109.29pw** Bands A&B

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2013**

## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)



Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 178106  
**Tor Grove SE28**  
4 Bed Town Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£160.68pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 177946  
**Pallet Way SE18**  
4 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
Pref to sev o/crowding  
**£124.41pw** Bands A&B

## Information Only

### Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 178336  
**Nightingale Heights  
Nightingale Vale SE18**  
1 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H & Comm  
G/H Entry phn  
**£97.25pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 178416  
**Plantagenet Hse  
Leda Road SE18**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Comm G/H  
Entry phn No Pkg  
**£115.10pw** Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 178379  
**Rectory Pl SE18**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H Pref to Med.  
Has stair lift. Wet room  
**£149.44pw** Bands A&B

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

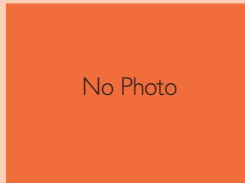
Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Anyone on  
the housing  
list can  
apply for  
these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 172492  
**Villas Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 10th Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn No Pkg  
**£79.13pw** Band C



Ref Number: 177949  
**Marble Hse  
Felspar Cl SE18**  
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat Lifted  
Rad C/H Entry phn No Pkg  
**£100.28pw**

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 178276  
**Newmarsh Rd  
Thamesmead SE28**  
4 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No pets  
Min 3 chn 1 under 16  
**£158.39pw** Band C



Ref Number: 178418  
**Nectarine Way SE13**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Max 2 chn any age  
**£107.65pw** Band C



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

### Affordable Housing

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#### Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 82167  
**Webb Ct Attlee Rd SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Entry phn No pets  
**£128.31pw** Band C

### Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 176965  
**Barnes Terr SE8**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H Entry phn  
1 pkg space No pets  
**£172.60pw** Bands A&B

### Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 178377  
**Blithdale Rd SE2**  
2 Bed Hse  
Rad C/ H  
Min 1 chn under 16  
**£137.15pw** Band C

## Important Notice

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## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

**020 8921 2671**

## Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 178256  
**Selcroft Hse Glenister Rd SE10**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Comm G/H  
Entry phn  
**£115.51pw** Band C

**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**

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## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.



Ref Number: 178440  
**Keeble Ct Wrotesley Rd SE18**  
Bedsit Bungalow Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£75.43pw** Band C

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Ref Number: 178356  
**Well Hall Rd SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£92.94pw** Band C

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team

**020 8921 2941**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Applicants  
over 50+  
can apply**

Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177680  
**Halton Court**  
**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177687  
**Halton Court**  
**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Band C

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- 3 Electric Cooking
- 4 Open Plan Kitchen
- 5 All properties have no bath, only Level Access Shower/Wet Room
- 6 Must be over 55



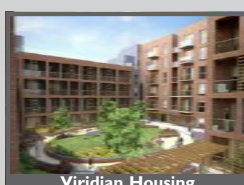
Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177710  
**Halton Court**  
**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 1 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£176.37pw** Band C



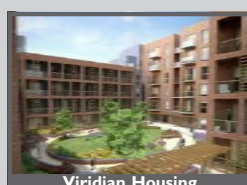
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Ref Number: 177920  
**Halton Court**  
**Handley Drive SE3**  
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



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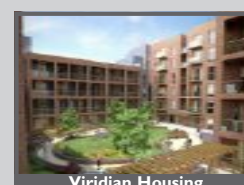
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**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 1 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£176.37pw** Band C



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177839  
**Halton Court**  
**Handley Drive SE3**  
 1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No pkg  
**£176.37pw** Bands A&B

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Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177624  
**Halton Court**  
**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177629  
**Halton Court**  
**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177922  
**Halton Court**  
**Handley Drive SE3**  
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177925  
**Halton Court**  
**Handley Drive SE3**  
 2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B

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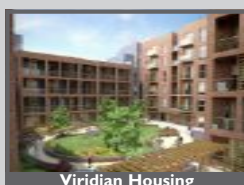
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Ref Number: 177926  
**Halton Court**  
**Handley Drive SE3**  
 2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets no Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



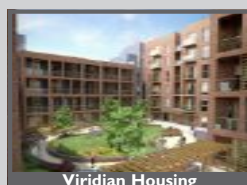
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Ref Number: 177931  
**Halton Court**  
**Handley Drive SE3**  
 2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



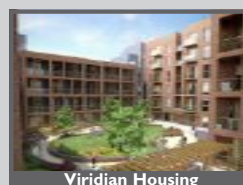
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Ref Number: 177934  
**Halton Court**  
**Handley Drive SE3**  
 2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Band C



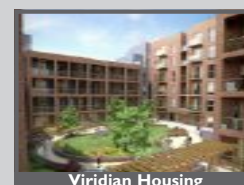
Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177936  
**Halton Court**  
**Handley Drive SE3**  
 2 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No pkg  
**£188.15pw** Band C



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177643  
**Halton Court**  
**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177645  
**Halton Court**  
**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 2 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Band C



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 177674  
**Halton Court**  
**Cranfield Walk SE3**  
 2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No pets No Pkg  
**£188.15pw** Bands A&B



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Important Notice

### Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

#### Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

#### Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

#### Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

#### Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 337

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Tuam Road SE18 2QU	2	FLAT	55	26/01/2012	B
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BX	1	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Enderby Street SE10 9PF	1	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QA	3	HOUSE	90	09/11/1988	A
Robert Street SE18 7LZ	1	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Gregory House Brook Lane SE3 8AS	2	MAISONETTE	62	24/03/2011	B
Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18 5QR	2	FLAT	355	20/03/2010	C
Cross Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BY	2	FLAT	234	12/04/2010	C
Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DW	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PD	3	FLAT	40	15/09/1993	A
Westcombe Court Westcombe Park Road SE3 7QA	2	FLAT	45	09/11/2012	B
Dutton Street SE10 8TB	3	HOUSE	118	01/01/2008	A
Edge Hill SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Edge Hill SE18 3TQ	1	FLAT	475	18/02/2009	C
Gossage Road SE18 1NQ	1	FLAT	42	15/09/2010	C
Lydden Court Restons Crescent SE9 2LE	3	FLAT	25	26/02/2013	B
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	1	FLAT	49	07/10/2008	B
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	2	FLAT	48	10/04/2013	B
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	1	FLAT	30	24/01/2011	B
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	1	FLAT	30	19/04/2012	B
Maryon Road SE7 8DB	3	MAISONETTE	53	03/05/2012	B
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	1	FLAT	675	31/07/2006	C
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	2	FLAT	48	09/01/2012	B
Brewhouse Road SE18 5SJ	5	PARLOUR HSE	85	03/04/2006	B
Fennell Street SE18 4EJ	4	HOUSE	76	26/04/2010	B
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	2	FLAT	526	23/03/2005	C
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	1	FLAT	534	12/06/2007	C
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	2	FLAT	34	05/03/2013	B
Canterbury House Wharf Street SE8 3FZ	2	FLAT	438	21/05/2009	C
Genesta Road Plumstead SE18 3EU	2	FLAT	443	23/09/2009	C
Lord Roberts Terrace SE18 4HF	3	HOUSE	538	24/06/2002	C

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**Date: 21/05/2013**

Mike News - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

**Applicant: Roamquest Ltd 12/1098/F**  
**JUNCTION OF GLASHER STREET AND RIVERSIDE WALK, DEPTFORD, SE8 (BETWEEN GREENWICH REACH AND MILLENNIUM QUAY)**

**Development:** Construction of a pedestrian swing bridge over Deptford Creek. (Revised Proposal)  
**Drawing Numbers:** 1039 (-) PL 320 Rev B, 1039 (-) PL 321 Rev B, 1039 (-) PL 322 Rev C, North Visual - Wide View Showing Proposed Bridge, North Visual - Close Up View Showing Proposed Bridge, Planning Statement and Design and Access Statement dated 28.2.13.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

**Applicant: Mr David Baker 13/0758/F**  
**20 BOWATER PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8ST**

**Development:** Replacement of existing windows and door with new windows and door.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 001, 002, 003, 004, 005 and Site Location Plan.  
**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
**Conservation Area:** RECTORY FIELD

**Applicant: Mr Moy 13/0914/F**  
**1 DAVID MEWS, GREENWICH, SE10 8EB**

**Development:** Change of use from studio workshop to 2-bed self-contained flat.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 015/214/02, 10, 20, Lifestyle Homes Statement, Design & Statement, Photographs P01, P02, P03, P04, P05, P06, P07, P08, P09, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P15, P16, P17, P18, P19, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, P26, P27, P28, P29, P30, P31, P32, P33, P34, P35, P36, P37, P38, P39, P40, P41, P42, P43, P44, P45, P46, P47, P48, P49, P50, P51, P52, P53, P54, P55, P56, P57, P58, P59, P60, P61, P62, P63, P64, P65, P66, P67, P68, P69, P70, P71, P72, P73, P74, P75, P76, P77, P78, P79, P80, P81, P82, P83, P84, P85, P86, P87, P88, P89, P90, P91, P92, P93, P94, P95, P96, P97, P98, P99, P100, P101, P102, P103, P104, P105, P106, P107, P108, P109, P110, P111, P112, P113, P114, P115, P116, P117, P118, P119, P120, P121, P122, P123, P124, P125, P126, P127, P128, P129, P130, P131, P132, P133, P134, P135, P136, P137, P138, P139, P140, P141, P142, P143, P144, P145, P146, P147, P148, P149, P150, P151, P152, P153, P154, P155, P156, P157, P158, P159, P160, P161, P162, P163, P164, P165, P166, 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## They're OVERjoyed

Pitch from the 1800s set for a new century

A WOOLWICH cricket ground built in the 19th century will once again echo to the thwack of leather on willow this summer.

The ground at the Royal Military Academy in Woolwich has been restored and leased to Blackheath Cricket Club as part of a £50m regeneration of the Academy.

Blackheath CC won the bid for the ground at a peppercorn rent and will use it for its second and third teams as well as working with local schools and communities.

Club chair Jon Taylor said the ground would be a "wonderful advert for cricket in the area".

He told GT: "There are no grounds in SE18, SE28 or SE2 that are available for public hire, and this is in an area of high population growth which is currently home to some 150,000 people. The quality of the pitch will soon be good enough for premier league cricket."

After being vacated by the



military, the Grade II listed academy was sold to developers Durkan Estates, which is converting it into new homes.

Robert Clark, managing director of Durkan, said: "The pitch looked like a meadow when we came along. We were looking for a club who would restore it and include the local community."

Greenwich MP Nick Raynsford joined Cllr Peter Kotz, the cabinet member for cultural and creative industries, opened the batting at the launch of the ground.

"It's wonderful that this ground

is back in use," said the MP. "It's an important part of local history. My own grandfather trained here in the 1890s and he would have played on the ground."

Cllr Kotz said: "This will be a marvellous local facility for the community and we're very lucky to have a local club of Blackheath's standing to make sure it gets the best possible use."

● FIND out more about Blackheath CC at [www.blackheathcc.com](http://www.blackheathcc.com)

HOWZAT!: Cllr Kotz plays the first ball at the Royal Military Academy ground in Woolwich that will see cricket again this summer

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